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SUBJECT .... Instructions to the District Magistrates & District S. P.'s Khasi & Jaintia Hills as to the action to be taken towards Mr. B. N. Gupta & Mr. C. B. Mawrah, political deputies visited the areas prohibited from entering the State

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.
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WD 1915—GPB—500—24-2-30

Serial No.

D.O. letter No. C.C. 5/38-39 dated 15.7.1938 from the District Magistrate, Chitaldrug District, soliciting instructions as to the action to be taken should Mr B.N. Gupta, a political deportee, violate the order prohibiting their [illegible] entering the State.

The District Magistrate, Chitaldrug has brought to notice that a civil suit against Mr B.N. Gupta is pending in the Davangere Munsiff's Court and that there is likelihood of his visiting Davangere stealthily in that connection. The District Magistrate solicits instructions as to the action to be taken should Mr Gupta be found in Davangere or in the limits of the State.

In connection with a similar enquiry made by the District Magistrate, Bangalore, he was told that in case Mr Gupta entered the State he may be arrested forthwith and kept in jail and may be deported again after a couple of days with a warning that if he should come back once again into the State he would be detained in jail indefinitely. It is for orders whether a reply on the above lines may be sent to the other District Magistrates also.

Further, there is another political deportee by name, C.B. Mamiah. It is for consideration

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Whether it is not desirable to issue similar instructions in respect of him also.

Submd for orders.

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A copy of the G.O. d. 26.10.37 deporting B.R. Gupta was sent to the District Magistrates also on 27.10.37. As the Dr. Magte says that a full copy of the G.O. does not seem to have been received in his office, another copy of it will be sent to him.

Re: action to be taken in case he visits Davangere, reference is invited to letter d. 23-5-38 sent to the Dr. Magte Bangalore on a similar reference received from the latter office.

As to whether any general instructions need issue on the same lines to all the District Magistrates in regard to Gupta, as well as Noumiah, is for orders

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Mr. M. NAVANEETHAM NAIDU, B.A., B.L.
Deputy Commissioner.

D. O. C. C. No. 5/38-39 ; Enc. One.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

25-7-38

Dated Chitaldrug, 15th July 1938

Subject:- Re- Mr.B.N.Gupta(a Political Deportee from the State): possibility of his visiting Davangere stealthily.

Dear Sir,

I send herewith, in original, the letter No.S.B.238/37-38 dated July 12th, 1938 received from the District Superintendent of Police, Chitaldrug on the above subject for kind information.

I have discussed the matter with the District Superintendent of Polce and made enquiries.

H.O. I may state that a copy of the Government Order deporting Mr.B.N.Gupta from the State does not seem to have been received in this office (in the same way as a copy of the Government Order No.3231-C.B dated 24th April 1938 deporting Mr.C.B.Monniah from the State has been received with your memo No.3232-9/C.B. dated 24th April 1938). However from the reports of the news-papers and the S.B.Abstracts, it is learnt that Mr.B.N.Gupta is a Political Deportee from the State and should not enter the limits of the State, (until otherwise ordered).

It has been sent by post-on 15.10.37 with No. 1079-82/CB.

It is ascertained that there is a civil suit in the Davangere Munsiff's court against Mr.B.N.Gupta, filed by one Mr.Kuruvatti (former agent of Prajamatha Weekly), for damages for a sum of Rs.102-8-0:(Original suit No.225/37-38 on the file of the Davangere Munsiff's court). This suit is being contested, and has been posted to 23-8-38 for evidence. One Mr.G.Veerasetty (Advocate, Davangere) is defending Mr.B.N. Gupta.

It is gathered that Mr.B.N.Gupta visited Davangere stealthily during January last when no member of the Taluk Police could identify him. There is no information avail-

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available so far about any likelihood of his visiting Davangere in the immediate future. Still, there might be a possibility of his visiting Davangere stealthily in connection with that suit. A close watch is kept and the Davangere Police have been asked to be on the alert and send immediate intimation if there is information available about his movements.

The District Superintendent of Police has sought instructions as to the action to be taken in case Mr.B.N.Gupta should be found in Davangere (or in the limits of the State). I believe that in such an event Mr.B.N.Gupta should immediately be taken into police custody for his violation of the Government Orders deporting him from the State and be detained in custody pending orders of Government on the report of the fact. I solicit the favour of instructions on this point. I further request that a copy of the Government order deporting Mr.B.N.Gupta from the State may kindly be sent to me for reference.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Navaneetha

15/7/38

To

H.V. Ramasvami, Esquire.,M.A.,B.L.,

Chief Secretary to Government,

Bangalore.

WD 03985—GPB—25,000—25-8-37

Form No. 24]

MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Received..... *Registered*.....

From (Name) B.M.Krishnan, Esquire, B.A.,

(Designation) District Superintendent of Police,

Post Box....., (STATION)...Chital drug.....

Telegraphic Address.....POLSUP.....

To

The M.Navaneetham Naidu, Esquire, B.A.B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate
Chitaldrug District, CHITALDRUG.

No. S.B.238/37-38 *dated* July, 12, *1938*.

SIR,

ENCLOSURES.....

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SPARE COPIES.....

I have the honour to state that Mr.B.N.Gupta is learnt to be a Political Deportee from the Mysore State and regarding him no instructions have been received so far on the action to be taken, should he visit the State, similar to the instructions received in your memo No.C.C.43/37-38 dated 27th April 1938 on the action to be taken in respect of Mr.C.B.Monniah who is another Political Deportee from the State. On a suspicion that Mr.B.N.Gupta was stealthily visiting Davangere, careful and confidential enquiries were made and the following information gathered about his movements in this District.

Mr.B.N.Gupta stealthily visited Davangere during January 1938 when no member of the Taluk could identify him. The date of his visit may be 23-1-38 and it appears to have been in connection a civil suit (O.S.225/37-38) filed against him Court of the Munsiff, Davangere, on 27-12-37 for in the sum of Rs. 102-8-0 by Mr.Kuruvatty, former of Prajamata Weekly. Mr.G.Veerasetty, Advocate of Davangere, and a Congressite himself, is defendi Mr.B.N.Gupta. The suit was heard on 23-11-37, 27-21-12-37, 23-12-37, 3-1-38, 5-1-38, 6-1-38, 26-1-7-2-38, 10-2-38 and 16-2-38 for framing of issues, has been posted to 23-8-38 for evidence. Mr.G.Veer continues to hold the brief for Mr.B.N.Gupta and

Note: This portion is not correctly stated by the D.S.P. Ref. memo was only a forwarding memo of this office sending a copy of the G.O. No. 3231-CB dated 24th April 1938, (deputing Mr. C.B.Monniah from the State) for note, necessary action & report should he be found in the limits of this Dist. This is pointed out to the D.S.P. N 13/7

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is ascertained that there has been no move so far towards a compromise. Messrs.N.R.Gundappa, Merchant, Kasalu Sreenivasetty, Merchant, and Jolada Basalingappa merchant and Agent for Prajasakty news paper of Hubli besides Mr.G.Veerasetty are the persons at Davangere who receive and accommodate Mr.B.N.Gupta when he visits that place.

From the information that could be gathered so far it could be said that there is no likelihood of Mr.B.N.Gupta's visit to Davangere in the immediate future. But it is just possible that he might repeat his visit stealthily and such a surmise is not unreasona-ble in so far as the suit continues and both the parties have naturally to do their best in adducing evidence. That Mr.B.N.Gupta is taking interest in the suit is evident from the fact that he is contesting the litigation and has employed a counsel who even now continues to hold the brief.

It is therefore a point for instructions whether action could be taken against him similar to action indicated in your memo No.C.C.43/37-38 dated 27-4-38 against Mr.C.B.Monniah.

(vide my marginal note above) 13/7

Meanwhile, the Police at Davangere have been asked to be on the alert and send express intimation to this office when there is any information available to them about Mr.B.N.Gupta's movements.

I have the honour to be,
S I R,
Your most obedient servant,
Ramkrishnan 13.7.38.
Superintendent of Police,
Chitaldrug District,

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Immediate & Confidential.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. C.C. No.5/38-39 dated 15th July 1938 soliciting instructions as to the action to be taken against B. N. Gupta, should he violate the order of Government prohibiting him from entering the State, I am desired to state that, in case he disobeys the order, he may be arrested ~~immediately~~ and kept in detention in the district lock up ~~jail~~ and may be deported again after a couple of days with a warning that if he should come back once again into the State he will be detained in jail indefinitely.

Vide F. P.

(In these headquarters there are only lock ups except in Police Control Room where detention is also allowed & a lock up is suggested instead of a jail)

I am to add that action on the lines indicated above may be taken against C.B. Monniah also if he ~~should choose~~ ventures to violate the externment order against him.

Copies of Government orders regarding the deportation of the two individuals referred to above are enclosed for ready reference.

Yours sincerely,

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To

The District Magistrate,
Chitaldrug District.

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Copies to the other District Magistrate and the I.G. of Police.

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Chief Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

ORDER No. 1078/G.B.71-37-1.

Dated, Bangalore, the 26th October 1937.

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Information of a reliable nature is available that B. N. Gupta, a foreigner now living in Mysore, has played a prominent part in connection with subversive activities intended to disturb the tranquility of, and promote disaffection in, the State. His previous political activities have come to the notice of Government and he was warned to be more careful in future. His Highness's Government are satisfied that it is imperative in the public interest to deport him from the State, and are accordingly pleased to direct that the said B. N. Gupta shall, within 24 hours from the receipt of this order, remove himself beyond the limits of the State, and that he shall not enter the limits of the State until otherwise ordered.

The Inspector General of Police is directed to carry out the above orders in due course.

By order,

(Sd.) D. V. Keravalengar,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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For Chief Secretary to Government.

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(Sd.) B. T. Kesavaiengar,
Chief Secretary to Government

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The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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For Chief Secretary to Government.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

ORDER No. 3231/C.B. 18-37-1

Dated, Bangalore, the 24th April 1938.

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Information of a reliable nature is available that C. B. Monniah, a foreigner now living in Mysore, has played a prominent part in connection with activities intended to disturb the tranquillity of, and promote disaffection in the State. His Highness' Government are satisfied that it is imperative in the public interest to deport him from the State, and are accordingly pleased to direct that the said Monniah shall, without 24 hours from the receipt of this order, remove himself beyond the limits of the State, and that he shall not enter the limits of the State until otherwise ordered.

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(Sd.) H. V. Ramasvami
Offg Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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"Copy."

For Chief Secretary to Govt.